

House Work

Need Not
Wear Her Out

The drudgery of house work seems never ending to tired-out, dispirited women who suffer from female complaints or irregularities. Inflammation and ulceration of the womb and ovaries cause fearful bearing down pains which are aggravated by much standing on the feet, and lifting necessary in house work.

But let no woman despair of relief from this torture. That famous tonic retractor of diseased or disordered female organism,

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has cured more than one million American Women, and it will cure you. When monthly periods are painful or irregular, when back-aches and headaches drive out all ambition, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will bring back health, strength, and happiness.

It Gave Me New Life and Vigor

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Last spring, while we were moving, I did considerable more work than my strength permitted, and, having mental trouble at the same time, my health broke down completely and I found myself unable to rest or eat. My nervous system became shattered and I was pale and emaciated and had to take to my bed. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, although I had no faith in patent medicines, I was so miserable that I would take anything for relief. I found that it made a complete change for the better, inducing appetite and restful sleep and imparting new life and vigor to my entire system. I gained nearly fourteen pounds, my complexion looked fresh and clear, and my best friends were surprised and pleased at the change and could hardly credit the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had accomplished it.

HONORA LILLIAN HENRY.

1118 31st Ave., South, Seattle, Wash.
Director Seattle Dramatic Club.

Do not let disease make headway. Write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and will contain information of great value to you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

The Changed Bag

[Original]

How it happened I can't explain. I remember being at the glove counter and laying my shopping bag on the counter. Then I went to the other end, where there was a lady for whom I was obliged to wait before getting room. I bought a pair of gloves, opened my bag and put them in. I did so without looking into the bag. I passed the lady for whom I had waited. She was standing at the end of the counter I had first visited, and I remember seeing a bag before her that looked so like mine that I looked down to discover if I had my own bag in my hand and saw that it was an exact duplicate of the one before the lady. I thought nothing of this, for they were a very common type.

When I got home I tossed it into a closet. The next day, before going out with it, I opened it to put in some samples. I was surprised to find in it a purse containing \$20, a few samples and a letter, the envelope of which was missing. Eager to learn what

CURED OF
Kidney and Stomach
TROUBLES.

At an Expense of \$1.50, a Prominent
Pennsylvania War Veteran was Per-
manently Cured by Three Bottles of
"Seven Bars."

The following is the copy of a letter received from a gentleman who is ordinarily opposed to the use of his name in an advertisement, but he is so well pleased with what "Seven Bars" has done for him that he reluctantly gave permission in this instance. His tone indicates its sincerity and shows it was voluntary.

"Russell, Pa., April 12, 1904.

"Dr. Lyman Brown.
"Dear Sir—I feel it my duty to tell you what your 'Seven Bars' has done for me. Last February you sent me a bottle. I had awful pains in my kidneys, and also my stomach was so weak that my food caused me dreadful suffering. I could not digest it. After using one bottle I felt very much better, and procured two more. I can eat anything without the least pain. The pain in my stomach has also disappeared entirely. I can recommend your 'Seven Bars' to all afflicted as I was. Every family should keep it in the house. Every drop of 'Seven Bars' is worth its weight in gold, and I will keep it always by me, so I can put my hands on it when I need medicine again. Very truly,
(Signed) Ira G. Barber."

We could use several pages of this size in reproducing short extracts from original letters in our possession, received from enthusiastic friends of "Seven Bars." There is no evidence of merit deserved we cannot produce, but the quickest way to settle all doubt, if in the reader's mind, is to buy a 50-cent bottle from your home druggist, and if you do not find it all we claim, get your money back. It will be cheerfully refunded by the druggist you bought of.

Red Cross Pharmacy,

160 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

these things meant, I read the letter, it ran:

Dear Julie—Meet me Thursday afternoon (8:15) at the northeast angle of the open square. I shall disguise myself as an old man. Wear the costume of an old woman. Mary doesn't suspect anything. Don't fail. GILBERT.

I was petrified with horror. I was Mary; Gilbert was my lover. The writing was disguised, but the longer I looked at it the more I was convinced that it was a bad attempt to conceal the hand of Gilbert Merriman. I glanced at the clock. I had just half an hour to get to the place of meeting.

When I reached the square the clock in St. Paul's spire stood at 3:10. I walked to the northeast angle, drawing a heavy veil down over my face, through which I could see, but not be recognized. I concluded to sit on one of the benches and wait. Several women came in, but they were all young and passed on. Five minutes before the appointed time an old woman came by with a basket of apples on her arm. As she passed me I asked if she would sell me one. She held out her basket for me to choose, but did not speak. I looked into her face and felt sure that I had caught my bird.

"Julie?" I asked.

She gave a repressed shriek.
"You and Gilbert are mistaken in thinking Mary does not suspect. You must have lost Gilbert's letter, for Mary has it and will be here—perhaps is here now—to expose you. As soon as he comes both of you follow me. I will take you to a place where you can confer in safety."

"Dear, dear woman, how kind you are! There he is now. I'll go and tell him."

An old man, much bent and leaning heavily on his cane, came in at a side entrance to the square, and the old woman hastened toward him. They stood talking excitedly, the man looking at me with evident suspicion. The woman was apparently begging him to do as I had suggested, but he appeared to be of a different mind. A policeman happened to stroll by, and the man called to him and said something to him, and they both started for me, followed by the woman.

I began to be frightened.
When they reached me the old man called to "Julie" to come forward.

"Is that your bag?" he asked.

"Heavens, yes! I didn't notice it before."

In my excitement at my discovery of the letter on leaving the house I had snatched up the bag with its contents, and there it was hanging to my wrist. The old man took it from me and opened it.

"Here's your property," he said to the woman, "and here's the thief. Take her along, policeman."

"Not unless you'll agree to appear against her."

The man promised, giving his name

and address. I was startled to hear him say not Gilbert Merriman, but George Gilbert. The policeman took the bag and its contents and great heavens!—marched me to the police station.

The only person in the world on whom I could rely to help me out of the scrape was Gilbert Merriman. I vowed that I would be tried and convicted as a thief rather than send for him. Indeed, they took me to the very door of a cell before I succumbed. One look inside the horrid place was enough.

"Wait," I said. "I'll send for a friend."

They took me back to the office, gave me pencil and paper, and I wrote a note to Gilbert begging him to come to me at once. The messenger was a long while finding him, and when he came I was ready to collapse. I never shall forget the look of pained wonder on his face when he saw me.

"What in the world is the meaning of—"

"Oh, Gilbert, I've been very silly. Yesterday I changed bags while shopping with a woman at a store. There was a note in the bag I picked up signed 'Gilbert' to a girl named Julie, appointing to meet her in the park. I went there expecting to catch you. Instead I—"

"Caught a tartar."

He went to the desk and explained the matter to the inspector. Then he returned to me and led me out, every one present laughing at me. I red as a cock's comb from my neck to my hair.

Gilbert was perfectly lovely to me about the matter, never referring to it, but I never can forget it. As for the other couple, the man gave a false name and never appeared against me, nor did they claim the bag or its contents.

ANNIE E. NICHOLS.

SMITH'S
BUCHU
LITHIA
PILLS.

SICK KIDNEYS,

The bladder, Rheumatism and the Blood—all these diseases yield at once and are quickly and fully cured. Price only 25 cents a box.

A CURE for the
People's Price.

My kidney looked a Sample Package sent Free to any address.
W. F. SMITH CO.
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To cure Constipation, Sick Headache and Biliousness in one night, use Smith's Pileapple and Bitternut Pills. Only 25 cent dealers.

ALL
GENUINE
SIGNED

SPLITTING
ON TARIFF

Balfour Forces Stirred By
Salisbury.

LETTER ON CHAMBERLAIN

Causes a Sensation — Ex-Secretary Defends His Position — Says
Late Marquis Approved.

London, March 29.—Premier Balfour had a long conference Monday with Lord Salisbury concerning the latter's letter to the Times on the late Lord Salisbury's attitude toward protection and Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy, which letter has created a great sensation in the lobbies of Parliament. It is understood that Lord Salisbury wrote the letter without consulting the premier, and that he, a member of the government, should so bluntly repudiate Mrs. Chamberlain's policy and emphasize the strong divergence of views in the Unionist party on the fiscal question is considered not only indiscreet, but a tactless move which Mr. Chamberlain and his party will be bound to resent.

A letter from Mr. Chamberlain in reply to Lord Salisbury's communication appears in the Times this morning, in which, after expressing regret that Lord Salisbury should think he had misapprehended his father's views, he proceeds to give extracts from speeches delivered by the late Lord Salisbury between 1892 and 1895 which Mr. Chamberlain maintains show he approved of retaliation and colonial preference. Mr. Chamberlain adds that it was only after Lord Salisbury's death, 1903, that he (Chamberlain) developed his policy beyond the lines of these two general principles.

Gerald Toller has been appointed junior lord of the treasury and government whip in succession to Allyn Fellows, recently appointed minister of agriculture.

In the House of Commons yesterday Secretary of War Arnold-Forster, on a motion to go into committee on the army estimates made his annual statement. He defended the policy of the war office. The regular army could not be reduced because Great Britain was the only country in the world which was obliged to maintain an army on a war footing in times of peace when the danger of invasion was not real. The principal duty of the British army was to fight across the seas and defend frontiers. They must eliminate the idea of competition with the great military countries of the world, and should merely apply their whole attention to supplying an army capable of defending the frontiers. The lesson of the Russo-Japanese war was that quality and not quantity produced success in modern warfare.

MINOR WAS DRUNK.

On His Discharge Said He Got Liquor
from a Man He Helped.

Burlington, March 29.—The first case of a minor making a disclosure under the new law came up in city court yesterday in the trial of Albert Bissailon for intoxication. Bissailon lives at Lakeside park. Monday evening he was gathered in while very drunk by the police. At his trial he pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined \$5 and costs of \$9.70. Then it was discovered that he was only 19 years old. He was sworn for his disclosure and stated that he obtained his liquor from a man named Tennis Shoran. Bissailon claimed he took trunks and other baggage to the depot for the Shorans who were moving to Canada. When he went back to the house the man gave him a pint of alcohol from which he took five or six drinks. The liquor was a gift pure and simple and nothing was said about money. A warrant was issued for Shoran's arrest.

F. C. WILLIAMS IMPROVING.

Member of Court of Claims Operated
Upon in Boston.

Newport, March 29.—Frank C. Williams, a member of the state court of claims, who recently underwent an operation in Boston for the removal of a fever sore from his chest, is able to be about. Thus far the operation appears to have been successful, but Mr. Williams will remain in Boston until his physicians are satisfied that the improvement is permanent. Mr. Williams was accompanied by his wife.

GOVERNOR FOLK IN NEW YORK.

Will Attend Dinner Of Missouri Society.

New York, March 28.—Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, who will be the guest of honor at the Missouri Society banquet here tonight, arrived in New York today under escort of a committee from the society, which met his train in Jersey City. His stay in the city would be brief, he said, and the visit was made entirely as a result of the invitation to attend the Missouri society dinner.

A POOR SUGAR SEASON.

Will be the Poorest in Years Unless
Colder Weather Comes Soon.

Sheldon, March 29.—Sugar makers in this vicinity are discouraged over the outlook. The usual number of trees have been tapped, but very little sugar or syrup has been made. One man who has tapped a large number of trees has made 40 gallons. Unless cooler weather, with freezing weather at night comes soon, the sugar season will be the poorest known for many years.



Sixty years of experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla! Think of that! Think of the millions of people who have been cured by this medicine! If despondent, down-hearted, discouraged, and almost ready to give up, this splendid old family medicine will prove the silver lining to your dark and dismal cloud. Ask your doctor.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

STATE PRISON SUPERINTENDENT.

Wilson S. Lovell of Springfield Chosen
Yesterday Afternoon.

Rutland, March 29.—Wilson S. Lovell of Springfield, president of the J. C. Holmes company, succeeds E. W. Gales as superintendent of the Vermont state prison, Windsor. His appointment was announced yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the state prison commission.

The commission, John N. Woodfin, A. E. Cudworth of South Londonderry and F. B. Pier of Rawsonville, met Mr. Lovell at the Berwick and the appointment was made. Mr. Lovell is 50 years of age and has a wife and one daughter. He was sheriff of Windsor county for six years up to December 1, last, having been three times appointed by the governor to fill vacancies and twice elected. For 32 years Mr. Lovell was deputy sheriff.

The new superintendent will assume office April 1.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Leon McAllister was ill yesterday and will be unable to attend school for a few days.

Rev. F. A. Kimball is moving today from W. E. Granger's into rooms in Mr. Schofield's house on Main street.

Mrs. Anna Frankum of Montpelier has been in town the past week visiting friends, returning to her home the first of the week.

There was not a large attendance at the sugar social last evening, as bad roads and sickness kept many away. Mr. Laryer gave a phonograph entertainment which was much enjoyed, also music for promenade.

EAST BARRE.

All members of Gill Lodge, No. 57, are requested to meet at the residence of the late H. F. Cruikshank Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with badge and white gloves, to do escort duty.

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NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

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If you are looking for a good Book at a small cost, now is your time to look at our BOOK WINDOW. We have just received

A NEW LINE OF BOOKS,

which we propose to sell at 50 cents per volume. You can find among the titles "Rockhaven," "Quincy Adams Sawyer," "The Givers," "In the Palace of the King," "Right of Way," "An Apache Princess," etc. REMEMBER these are the regular 75-cent, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Books, and we have only a few left.

IDEAL BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

Hale's Block, Next Door to People's Shoe Store. W. FRANK HARRIS.

Will You Do Your Cooking on a Gas
Range Next Summer?

To all people who will put in a Gas Cooking Range during the months of March and April, 1905, the Gas Company will furnish them with gas for its use entirely FREE OF CHARGE for one month after the Range is installed. This will give the people an opportunity to become accustomed to the use of the Range at the expense of the Company, while the Company will be able to keep their men employed during these dull months to the advantage of all, as after May 1st the Company will be especially busy in extending their street mains and making other permanent improvements. Liberal terms will be made to all purchasers of Ranges when necessary. Call at the office, No. 213 North Main Street, opposite Depot Square, where you will always find a full supply of Ranges and Gas Fixtures, or drop a postal to the Company and a representative will call on you.

People's Lighting, Heating and Power Co.,

JOHN J. FLYNN, President.